



Newnham St Peter's CofE Primary School

Newsletter

Friday 15th September 2023

Cherish everyone - Flourish together - Serve others



I hope this message finds you refreshed, rejuvenated, and ready to embark on a new term of learning and growth. It brings me immense joy to welcome you all back to Newnham St Peter's after the holiday break.

I trust that the holidays provided you with precious moments of rest, quality time with loved ones, and opportunities for reflection. As we return to the school routine, let us carry with us the renewed energy and enthusiasm that comes from these experiences.

The upcoming term holds the promise of new discoveries, exciting challenges, and countless opportunities for personal and academic development. Our dedicated teachers and staff are eager to support and guide each of you on this educational journey.

Let us approach this term with an open mind, a thirst for knowledge, and a commitment to excellence. Together, we will continue to create a vibrant and inclusive learning community where every student can thrive.

As we settle back into the rhythm of school life, let us remember the importance of kindness, respect, and teamwork. These values are the foundation of our school community and will help us achieve our shared goals.

I encourage you to set clear goals for this term, whether they are academic, personal, or both. With determination, perseverance, and the support of your teachers and peers, you can achieve great things.

I look forward to witnessing your growth and success in the coming months. Please feel free to reach out if you ever need assistance or have any questions. Our doors are always open.

Please look out for a letter that we are sending home with the children on Friday.

Welcome back, Newnham St Peter's family! Let us make this term a memorable and rewarding experience for everyone.

With warm regards

Mrs Przybylska

Meet The Teacher Meetings

We are holding 'Meet the Teacher' meetings in your child's classroom. This will be an opportunity to meet your child's teacher, hear about the curriculum and find out what your child will be learning this year, take note of key information about things like PE days, and ask the class teacher any general questions you may have. They will be on the following days:

3.00 till 3.30pm

Thursday 21st September	Monday 25th September	Tuesday 26th September	Wednesday 27th September	Friday 29th September
Wrens - EYFS Phonics Session	Owls - Y5	Starlings - Y3/4	Sparrows - Y1/2	Falcons - Y6

If you aren't able to attend, an overview of what was discussed will be published on our website.



Diary Dates

September 2023

- 21st - Wrens Phonics Session
- 23rd - PTFA Coffee Morning
- 25th - House KS2 cross country
- 25th - Owls Meet the Teacher meeting
- 26th - Starlings Meet the Teacher meeting
- 27th - Sparrow Meet the Teacher meeting
- 28th - Wrens PTFA Welcome coffee & cake
3:15pm in Wrens classroom
- 29th - Falcons Meet the Teacher meeting

October 2023

- 3rd - PTFA AGM - All welcome
- 4th - Rags 2 Riches 4 Schools collection

November 2023

- 16th - School Photos - Individual and sibling



House KS2 Cross Country

Children in KS2 will be taking part in a house cross country event.

Wednesday 25th October

Please ensure ALL children have appropriate clothing and shoes for this event. We may run in wet, cold conditions!



ROAD CLOSURE

Due to road resurfacing, Station Road will be closed.

Sat 28th October - Fri 3rd November
9am - 3pm

A Highways letter with full details can be found on the website under 'Newsletters'



Rags 2 Riches Clothes Donations

A Clothing Collection with Rags 2 Riches has been arranged

Wednesday 4th October

Please help us fundraise by donating your good quality unwanted, re-useable (clean, dry & wearable) clothes and accessories. Your kind donations will support our PTFA with 50p per every kilo we collect of reusable items being donated to us



We are awaiting the delivery of the donation bags. Once these have been received they will be sent home with children.



DANCE CLUB

Sportily have sadly had to cancel the dance club this term.



If you have booked, refunds will be processed to your original payment method in due course.

SAVE THE DATE

PTFA Cheese & Wine AGM

When: Tuesday 3rd October
Time: 7pm
Where: School Hall



All parents, teachers and friends of Newnham School are warmly invited to join us for our annual cheese and wine evening, where we will share our achievements from the past academic year and invite new members to join our friendly fundraising team! You can commit as much or as little time as you like - together we can make a real difference for the school; like the wonderful new library that was installed over the summer. If you would like to find out more information please email newnhampfta@yahoo.co.uk



Newnham St Peter's School PTFA have been chosen for Tesco's Community Grant Scheme

Help us raise funds to buy books for our newly refurbished school library.

The vote closes at the end of September, so please support us by voting with your blue Tesco tokens at the following stores:



- Cinderford, Dockham Road.
- Lydney, High Street
- Coleford, High Street



**SPORTILY
IS PARTNERING WITH
ST. PETERS**

with three after school clubs,
starting in September!

Come and give it a go,
play sports, learn new
skills, explore faith
and have fun.



From w/c 25th September

Y1-6 Handball every Monday 3-4pm
Y3-6 Tag Rugby every Wednesday 3-4pm

ONLY £2.50 per session

Booking required via Sportily booking page
<https://sportily.org.uk/20/Viney-Hill-Sports-Events>



YOU'RE
INVITED!

Parents and carers of Little Wrens and Wrens
are invited to join us for a welcome cuppa and
cake ...

**Thursday 28th September
from 3:15pm**

In Wrens classroom.

School Money

All new pupils have now been set up on our cashless
payment system 'Schoolmoney'. A welcome message has
been sent to the primary contact phone and email to
activate your child's account.

To download the app on your phone or device search
'Teacher2Parents' in the app store.

Please remember to order your child's school dinners
through the schoolmoney cashless catering system under
'Dinners'. There is no charge upon checkout for children
eligible to universal free school meals or free school meal

See our website for more information regarding clubs and
school dinners or contact Jo -
earlybirds@newnhamstpetergloucs.sch.uk



COFFEE MORNING

10:30 - 12:30, Saturday 23rd September
St Peter's Church, Newnham-on-Severn



Congratulations to Jessi who has won an impressive
trophy at a recent archery championship. Cami has kindly
sent us a write-up to share Jessi's achievement. Thank
you for letting us know Cami and well done Jessi! This is
amazing; we are super proud of you!

Jessi was invited to shoot longbow for Gloucestershire at
GWAS JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP AND JUNIOR
INTERCOUNTIES (UKRS)

Jessi shot as one of a two-person longbow team and
together they brought home the trophy for
Gloucestershire, winning against 3 other counties. Jessi
then went to win gold for her category with a 27 point
lead against an archer 3 yrs older than her.
This was an amazing achievement considering the 30°C+
heat with limited shade or breeze. She showed great
sportsmanship and perseverance that the county team
manager and I were very proud of, as I believe you would
be too. The trophy is being engraved and shared with the
other archer. When Jessi has it I'm sure she will love to
bring it in and show everyone.

well★done





If you are looking for a place for your child to start pre-school please get in touch with Jo for more information and to arrange a tour. earlybirds@newnham-st-peter.gloucs.sch.uk

Little Wrens / Wrens

Wrens and Little Wrens have all settled wonderfully into school and pre-school and have enjoyed exploring the new classroom environment, making new friends and learning about the daily routines. We are very happy to be working with such a fantastic group of children and are looking forward to the year ahead!



Sparrows

In Sparrows class, the children have been learning about primary and secondary colours. The children experimented with mixing the secondary colours and used these to paint their own colour wheel. Afterwards, they used the variety of colours to paint a rainbow.

The children have also learnt to pencil roll, egg roll and teddy-bear roll in PE this week. The Year 2 children learnt to forward roll. Please ensure earrings are removed and hair is tied back on PE days (Tuesday and Thursday this term).



Starlings

Starlings have had a fantastic start to the new year. They have settled into their new classroom so well and they have all grown so much. This week we have been starting our new topics and we are very excited about them. In Science, we were comparing and grouping rocks. If any children want to bring some rocks and fossils in to show for next Tuesday, they are most welcome to.

Well done for a super week back Starlings!



Owls

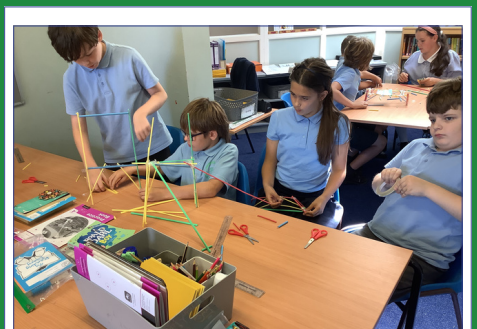
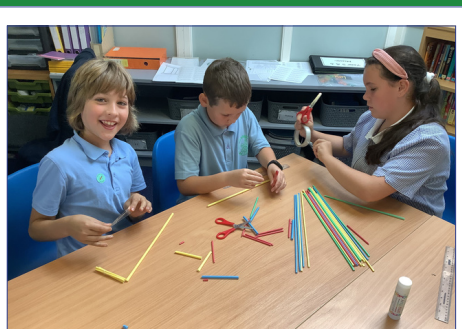
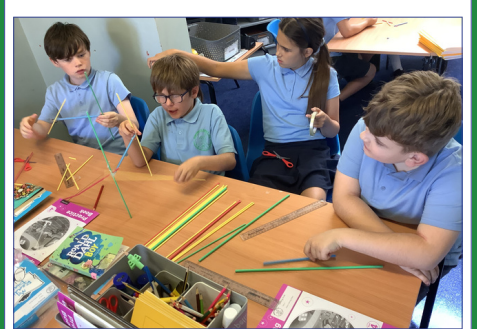
Year 5 worked collaboratively in PSHE to see which group could make the tallest standing structure using 6 sheets of newspaper and masking tape. Each group tackled their task in a different way and it was great to see them working well as a team!



Falcons

In PSHE, the children in Year 6 are learning about working together. The children were given the challenge to work collaboratively and create a bridge to meet a criteria. They could only use paper straws, scissors and sellotape and were given 20 minutes to complete the challenge.

Congratulations to our new Head Boy and Head Girl - Alistair and Etta.





HARTPURY UNIVERSITY NETBALL CLUB

Mini Acorns



Saturday's 8:45-9:45
Hartpury University Sports Hall
Starting 16th September
Open to boys and girls

Minis - Ages 3&4
Midis - Ages 5-7
Mighties - Ages 8-11

**Fun, engagement,
development &
friendship!**



Email
holly.duerden@hartpury.ac.uk
to book

Sportily are hosting fantastic Family feast (FREE) event
this Sunday the **17th of September 3-4.30pm** at

The Christian Adventure Centre, Viney Hill,
Gloucestershire, GL15 4NA

The theme is shelter and there will be food of wood fire
cooked Hotdogs.

To help them cater for this please book via the following
link ...

<https://bookwhen.com/sportilyforestdean/e/ev-ss5a-20230917150000>

The Christian Adventure Centre Family Feast

Free event
All welcome



Booking is helpful for numbers and dietary requirements

Fri 28th Apr: 5 - 6.30pm
The Peace Garden

TO BOOK



Sat 10th Jun: 9.30 - 11am
The Orchard

TO BOOK



Sun 17th Sept: 3 - 4.30pm
The Orchard

TO BOOK



Thurs 23rd Nov: 5.30 - 7pm
The Cross Meadow

TO BOOK



Tues 19th Dec: 4 - 5.30pm
Campfire Carols

TO BOOK



A natural environment to come together, chat, eat and reflect on
something thought-provoking with optional prayer.
"naturally Christian, naturally family"

Donations welcome

CINDERFORD RFC NEEDS YOU

If you are interested
in giving rugby a try,
get in touch for more
info and come along and
have some fun!



FOR MORE INFO CONTACT:

Claire on 07796 990869 for Under 6's (R & year 1)
Dan on 07753 371100 for Under 7's (year 2)
Danny on 07361 531947 for Under 8's (year 3)
Darrell on 07795 680981 for Under 9's (year 4)
Ben on 07484 113665 for Under 10's (year 5)
Jordan on 07595 348236 for Under 10's (year 5)
Alex on 07723 792737 for Under 11's (year 6)



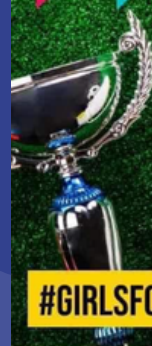
FOOTBALL FOR GIRLS



CINDERFORD GIRLS U10S

PLAYERS WANTED

**TRAINING @ 17:45 ON
WEDNESDAYS**



For more information
contact Heather
07539063323

#GIRLSFOOTBALL